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<b>Interview Summary</b>	Application No. 09/761,040	Applicant(s) SALMI ET AL.	
	Examiner Yemane M. Gerezgiher	Art Unit 2144	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Yemane M. Gerezgiher. (3) \_\_\_\_.
- (2) Henery Steckler (Reg. # 24,139). (4) \_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: 07 November 2006.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: \_\_\_\_.

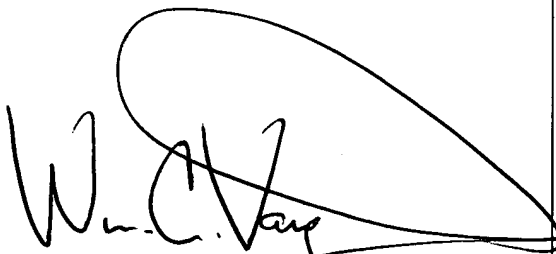
Identification of prior art discussed: \_\_\_\_.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Steckler called to discuss a pending 112 rejection applied to the claims in the last office action. The examiner explained his position on the 112 first paragraph rejection as applied to the claims in this instant application.

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